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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6020**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1015

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 6, 2012

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** School Safety.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Koch

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that a student may be disciplined for committing a delinquent, criminal, or tortious act against another student or a teacher that violates school discipline rules and that is committed while the student is on or off school grounds, including during periods when the student is not attending classes or school functions.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2013.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** In addition to suspending or expelling a student for misconduct and substantial disobedience, a school would be able to discipline a student, including suspension or expulsion, if the student committed a delinquent, criminal, or tortious act against another student or a teacher that violates school discipline rules. The bill would increase a school's ability to discipline students at school functions and help clarify an unlawful activity. Any possible increase in expenditures would probably be minor.

**Background:** Current law allows suspension or expulsion of a student for engaging in an unlawful activity on or off school grounds, if the activity is considered an interference with school purposes or school functions.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local schools.

**Information Sources:**

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